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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 1 and Title 17, Chapter 4, Part 2, relative to judicial selection and evaluation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-109(a)(1), is amended by deleting the word "meeting" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the word "hearing".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-109(a)(2), is amended by deleting the word "meeting" wherever it appears and by substituting instead the word "hearing".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-109(b), is amended by deleting the word "meeting" and by substituting instead the words "public hearing".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-109(c), is amended by deleting the word "meeting" and by substituting instead the words "public hearing".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-109(d), is amended by deleting the first sentence of the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

After one (1) public hearing, the commission may hold such additional meetings as it deems necessary.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-109(e), is amended by deleting the language "in public or private meeting,".

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-4-109, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(g) All meetings of the judicial selection commission shall be open and subject to the provisions of title 8, chapter 44.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.